

Sports Of A Day

— Told By The Farmer's Experts —

JEFFRIES WHO BOXES BERGER AT SMITH'S THEATRE TONIGHT AS HE WILL APPEAR IN RING

Don't Miss This Chance of Seeing the Greatest Fighter of His Generation in Action—Three First Class Preliminaries Before Main Bout.



JAMES J. JEFFRIES

Great Unbeaten World's Champion, Who Boxes Six Rounds Tonight at Smith's Theatre

The public of Bridgeport and surrounding towns will have a rare opportunity this evening to see James J. Jeffries who was champion world weight fighter of the world for years wrapped for action at Smith's theatre tonight he boxes a rounds with Sam Berger the Californian heavy weight. Jeffries deserves a rousing reception as it is quite an honor for a city the size of Bridgeport to receive a visit from the undefeated champion of all champions who has consented to return to the ring only because he will not stand for a black man attaining to that title.

With the single exception of John L. Sullivan, Jeffries is universally acclaimed the greatest fighter the world ever saw. Had he and Sullivan met when both were in their prime opinion would differ as to what the outcome would have been though many of the most keen eyed of the experts say the Californian would have had it on the night Sullivan was in the latter's best days. However this is a question that can never be determined now for before Jeffries became a fighter Sullivan had passed from the time light having left a mark however that no previous fighter ever approached.

Some there are who say that Bob Fitzsimmons would have beaten Sullivan in the latter's hey day but the great weight of expert opinion is that the marvelous blacksmith would not have been able to have conquered the Boston boy in the days that the latter was making prize ring history. He on hand tonight and form your own opinion as to what chance Jeffries will have with Jack Johnson when they meet next winter for the world's title. Johnson has appeared here and the public has a fairly good line on him, but Jeffries has never been in Bridgeport and as his bout with Berger will be full of action from start to finish no one who has any admiration for the great white fighter should let this opportunity go by without seeing him.

To see Jeffries stripped for action is in itself a treat for the ring never saw such a marvel of bone, flesh and muscle.

There are many good seats to be had at the theatre and the prices are reasonable. Many of the best seats in the house have been placed at \$1. There will be three first class three round preliminaries between local boys, the one in which Hank Griffin will take part promising to be a hummer. The bouts will begin promptly at 8:30.

LIVE BASE BALL TIPS

Waterbury at Newfield to-day.

All games at the park are now called on the regular summer schedule, 3:45.

We did not have to win to go up in the standing.

The Senators always did take kindly to the benders. Artie Romer.

"Honest" John Duffy, a twirler who last year was given a try out by Manager O'Rourke was warning the bench yesterday.

"Bore" Bourquin, our snappy little second baseman, is enjoying a little fielding slump. In the last two games played here he contributed five errors. In view of his previous good work, and his snappy play, it is quite out of place to hand out a knock.

Frank Hill in the morning papers is credited with two errors. Frank played in great form yesterday, being the only man in the local infield without an error, though credit for a duo. He accepted eleven chances which is going some.

The boys are afraid to throw to McKenna with any speed, as they deem him unreliable. Would not be a bad idea if Manager O'Rourke tried out "Rube" Pollard on first sack. Rube has played the station and properly coached he might develop into a great initial sacker. He certainly can punch the ball and a first baseman should be a .300 filter.

Detroit is not having everything her own way in the American league at present. Yesterday Philadelphia handed a defeat to the Tigers with Mullin on the mound. This is the first defeat for Mullin this season, he having won eleven straight games. The funny part of the affair is that Detroit asked for walters on Mullin at the beginning of the season, all the league teams waltzing excepting the teams in the American Association, so Jennings decided to keep him for his own use.

Pittsburg after winning 14 straight games had her winning streak broken yesterday. New York with Christy Mathewson on the slab doing the trick in easy fashion.

Tommy Downey came in yesterday for his usual hit. He also had a sacrifice.

Detroit and Philadelphia are now fighting it out in the Quaker City for the leadership of the American league. Should their Athletics win the series, they will be first place in the standing for their.

More than 50,000 persons saw the Highlanders play five games in New York last week. The club officials now say that New Yorkers will patronize a winning team whether in the American or National league. That New York is the best ball city in the country is admitted by all the major league club owners.

Tony Pastor, the scrappy little captain of the Medford Larks was elected from the first game of the double header at Savin Rock yesterday by Umpire Cullen. After being benched he became unruly and was put out of the game. He attempted to ring in during the second session, but the umpire pulled his finger on him, Tony seating it. None of the Undertakers was also benched.

No more games at Newfield Park till Monday when the Undertakers from New Haven will be here. We generally can take away a win from that outfit. The Undertakers will also be here on Wednesday for a championship game at Steeplechase Park.

BASEBALL SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland 4; New York 3.
Philadelphia 5; Detroit 4.
Chicago 6; Boston 4.
St. Louis 3; Washington 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York 8; Pittsburg 2.
Philadelphia 7; Cincinnati 1.
Chicago 3; Brooklyn 3.
St. Louis 5; Boston 3.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.
Hartford 11; Bridgeport 1.
At New Britain-New Haven 8
Northampton 7 (first game); New Haven 5, Northampton 1 (second game).
At Waterbury-Waterbury 6; Holyoke 4.
At New Britain-New Britain 12; Springfield 6.

American League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit	30	18	.625
Philadelphia	27	19	.587
New York	25	21	.543
Boston	25	21	.543
Cleveland	23	23	.500
Chicago	21	23	.477
St. Louis	19	25	.435
Washington	15	29	.341

National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	35	13	.729
Chicago	32	18	.640
New York	24	26	.480
Cincinnati	22	24	.479
Philadelphia	22	24	.479
St. Louis	20	30	.400
Brooklyn	17	30	.362
Boston	13	32	.289

Connecticut League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Hartford	21	17	.553
Springfield	21	17	.553
Holyoke	20	18	.526
New Haven	21	21	.500
Northampton	20	20	.500
Waterbury	18	22	.450
Bridgeport	15	21	.417
Northampton	15	23	.410

Games Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston. (two games).
St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.
Waterbury at Bridgeport.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

THE BOSTON SHOE STORE CLOSING ITS DOORS FOR ALL TIME AT 11:30 SATURDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK. For the best of reasons, which will be given in full early next week, Holbrook & McNamara have decided to retire from the shoe business permanently. Our lease has been sold to other parties and we close up for good Saturday night. This gives us three days only to dispose of a stock of shoes that actually cost nearly \$20,000. We cannot hope to do it, but we will for our last three days give you the greatest bargains you ever heard of and dispose of the balance in bulk. There isn't much time to talk prices, but if you need any sort of a pair of shoes, one of the next three days is certainly your time to buy. We are going to sell every pair we possibly can at some price or other by closing time Saturday night.

Less Than Actual Wholesale
Cost for any pair of Shoes in
This Store. Pick Them Out.

Every minute counts!! Don't be the last to come. We can serve you better Thursday or Friday than Saturday and give you the same prices.

The Boston
Shoe Store

HOLBROOK & McNAMARA
1005 Main Street

The Boston
Shoe Store

New Britain at Hartford.
Holyoke at Springfield.
New Haven at Northampton.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Bridgeport, Conn., June 17, 1909.

To the Amateur Sporting Editor of the Bridgeport Evening Farmer:
I would like to ask you a question and answer it if possible. A bet \$3 that B. didn't have a dollar in his pocket; how much money would B. have to win the bet. Answer \$2.00.

"TEAM" GALLAGHER.
Asst. Mgr. West End Boys' Club.

THESE TEAMS WANT GAMES

The Clovers are without a game for Sunday. They are willing to take on any local team, especially the Westerns for a game on any grounds. Answer through the Farmer.

The Fairfield Rubber Co. team is also desirous of booking a game with any team for Sunday. Answer through this paper or address Manager George Bonney, Box 180, Southport.

The Pequonnock Juniors can have a game with the Soundview Juniors at the latter's grounds, Tranter and Ridge averts Sunday at 2:00. This challenge is also open to any other 14-15 year old club.

Any 16-17 year old club in town can have a game for Saturday by taking on the White Stars. The latter express preference in the evening at 7:00. Answer through this paper.

Weston Recovers Quickly
Eggs and Milk Strengthen Him for a 40-Mile Walk After Being Ill.

Weston's Transcontinental Walk, New York to San Francisco.

Eighty-first Day of Walk.

Weston is in his seventy-first year, and his task is to walk across the United States in 100 days. (Sundays excepted.)

Post Road Distance, 4,300 Miles.

March 15 to 20, New York to Utica, 273 Miles.
March 22 to 27, Utica to Chaffee, 250 Miles.
March 29 to 31, Chaffee to Youngstown, 225 Miles.
April 5 to 10, Youngstown to Chicago, 225 Miles.
April 12 to 17, Toledo to Chicago, 276 Miles.
April 19 to 24, Chicago to Lincoln, 170 Miles.
April 26 to May 1, Lincoln to Mexico City, 248 Miles.
May 3 to 10, Mexico City to Topeka, 239 Miles.
May 12 to 15, Topeka to Wakeney, 239 Miles.
May 17 to 22, Wakeney, Kan., to Hugo, Mo., 219 Miles.
May 24 to 29, Agate, Col., to Nunn, 184 Miles.
May 31 to June 5, Nunn, Col., to Wyoming, 167 Miles.

June 7 to 12, Hanna, Wyo., to Granger, Wyo., 205 Miles.
June 14 to Carter, Wyo., 28 Miles.
June 15 to Spring Valley, Wyo., 22 Miles.
June 16 to Castle Rock, Wyo., 40 Miles.

Total 3,043 Miles.

(Written exclusively for The New York Times by Edward Payson Weston.)
(Special to The New York Times.)

Evansville, Ind., via Wahatch, Utah. June 16.—My condition was very much improved this morning, and after eating a hearty breakfast I left Springfield at 7:30 A. M. to-day.

Through the kindness of the officials of the Union Pacific Railroad arrangements had been made to escort me through the famous Aspen Tunnel, only a mile and a quarter in length. I arrived at the eastern end at 3:30 this morning and found Noah E. Johnston, engineer; B. S. Ebberson, roadmaster; Robert R. Wilson, signalman, and John Benson, section foreman. With two workmen leading with torches, under the direction of Mr. Benson, I started through the dark passage and reached the western end at 9:35 A. M. We passed a great many men working in this tunnel laying a bed of cement and concrete of four feet thickness.

After coming out of the tunnel we were greeted by many employees at this point. Also Mr. Wilson's family, who extended me an invitation to stop at their home, where I was most hospitably served with eggs and milk, the first refreshing drink I have enjoyed since reaching Wyoming. I arrived at the State Convention at Waterbury of the Bankers' Association to-day.

Miss Kathryn Clarkin enjoyed a trip to Woodbury Wednesday in C. B. Taylor's new Maxwell touring car covering the distance in 40 minutes.

Miss Kathryn Clarkin is spending a few days in New Haven.

The strawberry and ice cream festival held Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Men's Pedersent Society of the Congregational church proved to be a very successful affair over \$300 being cleared which will go to the fund for the people toward the church debt.

Miss Margaret Honan spent to-day with Bridgeport friends.

Miss Ashcroft closed her Preparatory School in the High School building Wednesday.

Mrs. H. N. Lattin and daughter, Arletta were guests in Bridgeport yesterday.

Bentley's orchestra of Bridgeport have been engaged to furnish the musical numbers on the program of the class day exercises Friday evening. Music for dancing will also be rendered by the same orchestra.

Mrs. Henry Ruff spent yesterday in Bridgeport.

Next Saturday at 2:30 the Newtown High school baseball team will play for the championship of the town in the rear of the residence of Eli B. Beers.

N. J. Alexander, of New York is at his summer home in Taunton for a few days.

Miss Fannie Andrews has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with a Bridgeport firm.

Thomas Wright moved his family and household goods to Bridgeport Tuesday where he has accepted a position.

The ladies of Trinity guild held a very successful supper and strawberry social in the guild room of Trinity church, Wednesday. Everything was sold out at an early hour. There was an abundance of good things, including strawberry short cake, coffee, ice cream, rolls, and a large variety of fine home made cake. A handsome sum was realized.

Mrs. E. Evans, of Massachusetts, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Oimsted in Taunton district.

A cake and candy sale under the auspices of the Bible class of the Congregational church will be held next Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John B. Peck on the street.

Recent arrivals at the Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sinclair, Miss Harriet Goulden, Miss Florence Goulden, Miss May Squares, Edward S. Parsons, G. L. Parsons, Miss Louise R. Holly, Mrs. T. Beech, Miss Beech, New York City; Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Warner, Miss Follett, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hobbs, John Valentine, H. E. Burr Bridgeport; Mrs. S. S. Thompson, C. F. Bolner, J. P. Beers, Frank Woodford, New Haven; Edward S. Parsons, New Brighton; Mrs. F. E. Bowers and son, New Haven; George H. and Mrs. Walte, Mrs. Marcia LeMentier, Leicester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fribley, Waterbury; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Griggs, Miss Catherine Griggs, Waterbury.

Frank S. Andrews, of Berkeley, California, was a guest at the Inn this week and called on old friends in town on his way to New Milford.

W. H. Lochran of New York City who has been a summer guest in Berkshire for a few seasons past has purchased the home of the late Augustus Peck in Berkshire.

Treasurer A. T. Nettleton of the Newtown Savings Bank attended the State Convention at Waterbury of the Bankers' Association to-day.

Miss Lillian Beers visited Bridgeport friends this week.

Bert Peck, Jr., of New Britain, has been the guest of his father, Capt. Albert W. Peck.

Robert N. Hawley is spending a few days in New York.

The railroad commissioners have issued an order for the elimination of the McMahon and Cummings crossings, about 650 feet southerly of the Still River station in the town of Newtown, by building a new highway about 1,100 feet long, west of the tracks, sloping away with the curve which caused the two crossings. The railroad is to meet the expense.

The Hawaiian Death Prayer.

Upon the minds of such a people as the Hawaiians were, while under their ancient form of religion, it was but natural that superstition should gain a rooted hold. The most curious and effective belief to which they were made subject was that a man can be prayed to death, a belief that survives among the natives to the present day. For the success of the magical death prayer it was necessary to obtain some hair or a piece of finger nail of the intended victim. A priest was then employed to use incantation and prayer for his destruction. Always informed of the doom that the priest was invoking upon him, the victim generally pined away and died.

There is a story that an Englishman in the service of Kamehameha I. having incurred the displeasure of a priest, the latter proceeded to "remove" him by the death prayer process. The Anglo-Saxon, however, set up an opposition altar in derision and jokingly proclaimed that he intended to pray the priest to death. Alarmed at the threat and overwhelmed at the failure of his own incantations, the sorcerer died, proving by his death his faith in his religion.

The Social Capital.

We do not think that either Washington or New York or any other city will ever become the social capital of the United States as London is the social capital of Great Britain. Washington will come much nearer to it than it does at present, but the country is too big to have a social capital. Hordes of people will come to New York to make money, to amuse themselves, to study, to live their lives in the least restricted atmosphere that the country offers, but only very rich people will come here to find and occupy a place in organized society. Pleasant people will always and pleasant playmates here. There is no lack of good company for everybody that is companionable. But the charm of New York for people who still live elsewhere is not in its society, but in its shops and shows, its sunshine, its eating and its drinking. It is pleasant. It grows finer every day. When it is finished it will be a marvelous city, but hardly the social capital of the country.—Harper's Weekly.

A Finny Acrobat.

No two leaps of the tarpon are quite alike. As the tarpon comes out into day his jaws distend, his gills flap open, and the mullet bait flies out across the water for a hundred feet, while he hatches at the hook, shaking his head angrily from side to side, like a horse that fights his bit. In midflight he will turn and cut into the stream with a head on dive that makes a perfect cleavage of the whitened water. His next emergence may be a back somersault and his third a long distance jump with no height to it, but a substantial gain in feet. With infinite spirit he will continue his play until absolutely worn out, when the spring and somersaulting lapse into a long, rolling stroke from side to side, showing the two foot dorsal filament, which waves and floats

Time to Begin.

Are you doing as much to brighten this world as a single sunbeam does? Are you scattering as much fragrance in the lives about you as is shed by one little violet? Do you refresh tired hearts as a drop of rain refreshes a drooping plant? If not, it is time to begin.—Detroit Free Press.

His Economy.

Wyte—Brownie is very economical, isn't he? Black—Brownie? Well, I'll tell you. Brownie is the sort of man who, when he wants an awl and hasn't any, instead of buying one will go to work to make one by straightening out a corkscrew.

A Puzzle.

Miss Snowflake—What did Jim Jackson get married for? Miss Washburn—Goodness only knows! He keeps right on workin'—Puck.

Be Ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.—Beattie.

DIED.

CRABEN.—In Torrington, June 14. Patrick Craben, aged 77 years.

DICKNEY.—In Torrington, Ellen P. widow of Charles Ducoy, aged 71 years.

BENEDICT.—In Norwalk, June 14. Josephine, wife of George F. Benedict, aged 61 years.

MERRITT.—In Rowayton, June 14. Mrs. Abbie J. Merritt, aged 86 years.

ORATORS WERE A CINCH FOR THE HARTFORDS

The Hartforders at Newfield Park yesterday afternoon just toyed with the locals winning a one sided game 11-1. The locals combined their mixups with the hitting of the Senators which accounts for the good sized score. Big Hackenschmidt Schuman, the human hockhead, lobbed the home team with a score of 6-1. He went along very well till the fifth, when after he had given two bases on balls and another had reached first in safety on an error he again walked a man for a run. This was "too much" for Captain Ladd, who started "Rube" Pollard off in the sixth. Rube was even much easier than Romer, four runs being scored off him in his first inning. The Orators were blanked till the sixth when two hits brought in the lone tally. The score:

HARTFORD.
ab. r. lb. po. a. e.
Plourney, cf. 2 3 0 1 1 2
Wanner, 2b. 3 1 0 1 4 1
Hart, rf. 5 1 2 0 0 0
McKenna, lf. 3 2 2 0 0 0
McGee, 3b. 4 2 2 3 1 0
Connelly, 1b. 5 1 2 12 1 0
Justice, ss. 4 1 1 1 4 0
Abrogast, c. 4 0 1 9 1 0
Schuman, p. 4 0 2 0 6 0
Totals 35 11 27 18 27 7

BRIDGEPORT.
ab. r. lb. po. a. e.
Steinhauser, rf. 4 0 2 2 0 0
Bannon, lf. 3 0 0 1 1 0
Hill, ss. 4 0 1 6 5 0
Ladd, cf. 3 0 1 2 0 0
Miller, 3b. 4 0 0 2 1 0
McKenna, 2b. 4 0 0 2 1 0
Bourquin, 1b. 3 0 0 4 1 3
McAlor, c. 3 1 1 4 3 0
Romer, p. 1 0 0 4 0 4
Pollard, p. 2 0 1 0 0 0
Totals 31 1 6 27 19 7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Hartford 1 0 0 0 2 1 4 10 2-11
Bridgeport 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-1
Two base hits: McKenna (Hartford).
Pollard: hits, off Romer 3 in 5 innings off Pollard 9 in 4 innings; sacrifice hits: Wanner, Justice and Abrogast; stolen bases: Hill 2; left on bases: Hartford 6; groundouts 6; bases on balls, off Schu-

25 to 1 Shot Brings Home the Money in the \$20,000 Race—Whitney and King Edward Also Winners.

London, June 17.—Lord Carnarvon's four year old Bumbo won the gold cup stake at Ascot today from Leopold De Rothschild's Santo Strato. There were six entries in the race. The stake was \$20,000 and was the blue ribbon event of the Ascot meeting. Bumbo was not thought to have a chance and his odds were 25 to 1 with but little money in sight.

H. P. Whitney's colors were first in the race for the all-Aged stakes when over Hillside III beat the crack English sprinter Hallaton owned by Captain Allfrey in one of the most exciting races run this year. J. H. Martin had the leg up on Hillside III and in a hard drive he got his mount about a head in front of Hallaton, ridden by Wooten. The odds were 6 to 1 on Hillside III.

It was another big day for King Edward as his Minoru, winner of the Derby, won the St. James Palace stakes from J. B. Boyles' Toney. Minoru was the favorite, the race being practically conceded to him.

SIR MARTIN IS RUNNING YET?

Ascot, Eng., June 17.—Louis Winstan's Sir Martin upon whom Americans relied to win the Derby, made his first appearance since that race in the contest for the Royal Hunt Cup yesterday. The race was the favorite, the race being practically conceded to him.

Although he was well backed by the American contingent at 19 to 2. However, the stable knew that he did not have a chance as he was weighted out by the handicapper who assigned him 115 pounds, compelling him under the scale to concede weight to everything in the race. This was the highest impost ever assigned a 3 year old in the history of the contest.

The race was won by the betting choice, A. Bailey's big four year old, Dary Royal, pitchedforked into the race with 100 pounds although his form has been excellent. He was at 5 to 1 in the betting and was ridden by Williams. August Belmont's Norman III was scratched.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beers the Signature of Chas. H. Peterson